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Applicant: Hannu Juhani Leino et al.
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SUSPENSION AND FOR PRODUCING PAPER FROM THE
STABILIZED PULP
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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington D.C. 20231

Sir:

This Amendment is being filed in response to the Office actions dated June 24, 2002 and April 9, 2003. This paper contains the substance of the amendment filed January 2, 2003, and further contains a record of the substance of the telephone interview held August 27, 2003, as required by the April 9, 2003 Office action. Please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claim 1 to read as follows:

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